

Together, We Can Have An Impact

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United Way & Volunteer Services

Together, we have a powerful impact on thousands of individuals in our community. Your partnership with United Way & Volunteer Services will result in a healthier, stronger community for everyone.

Your contribution to United Way & Volunteer Services works around the clock, all year long, right here in the Greater Yankton area.

• **9 a.m.** — Yankton Women's & Children's Center advocates visit with a domestic violence survivor and offer her crisis counseling, safety planning, and assistance with obtaining a protection order.

• **10 a.m.** — A volunteer from Senior Companions visits an elderly woman to assist with grocery shopping, share a cup of coffee and resume their jigsaw puzzle.

• **11 a.m.** — A 27-year-old that is functionally illiterate begins a tutoring session with a volunteer from Yankton Area Literacy Council.

• **Noon** — An elderly woman opens her door to find a friendly face and a nice hot lunch from the Meals on Wheels program.

• **1 p.m.** — A 7 year old, whose family has no dental insurance, is treated for an advanced tooth infection, free of charge, at the Delta Dental, Smile Mobile.

• **2 p.m.** — A Yankton Transit bus driver picks up a young man in town who needs a ride to his weekly doctor's appointment.

• **3 p.m.** — An adult mentor picks up her "little friend" to go bike riding at



SUBMITTED ILLUSTRATION

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the lake. The two were matched by Big Friend Little Friend two years ago and love spending time together studying, enjoying the outdoors, and being friends!

• **4 p.m.** — Elementary school aged students enrolled in The Academy, a Boys & Girls Club of Yankton after school program, receive tutoring and enrichment activities that help them succeed in school.

• **5 p.m.** — An elderly man finds a friendly conversation and nice hot meal at The Center.

• **6 p.m.** — A family will be going to bed with their tummies full, because their mom stopped by the food pantry at The Contact Center today.

• **7 p.m.** — A father opens

up an Imagination Library book with his toddler before bed.

You can help us keep the doors open for more than 35 programs and Partner Agencies and the people they care for through several giving opportunities:

1. Mail your United Way pledge card back to us or give when your workplace holds its campaign! No matter where you are, you know someone whose life has been changed through the services you will be helping to support.

2. Step up your giving and become a Heart Club Member! By giving \$250 or more, you will be recognized as a leader who supports what's working in our community to keep it strong and healthy.

3. Consider a Legacy Gift

that will impact your community for years to come! Contact the United Way office at 605-665-6766 for further information about how you can leave a legacy of hope for your community.

Let's keep the doors open to our United Way Partner Agencies! These agencies work to provide food, shelter, after school child care, emergency assistance, homework assistance, elder care and many other services for all of us.

Together, we can raise enough funds so our Partner Agencies can continue to make a difference in the lives of all who live here in the greater Yankton area. THE CLOCK IS TICKING! And the time to take action is NOW!

Haunted History Tour Of Yankton Set For Oct. 28-29

Tickets are on sale for the Dakota Territorial Museum's Haunted History Tours Monday, Oct. 28, and Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Tour times are 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. each night, and will begin at the museum. Stops during the tour will include the Yankton Ceme-

tery, LilyCrest, the I.O.O.F. Building, the Bowling Alley, and who can forget the Mead Building. During the ride, you will hear the chilling stories of each location. Feel free to bring your camera along because you never know what you might see.

For more information, or to

get tickets, you can stop by the Dakota Territorial Museum, 610 Summit, or call 665-3898. All proceeds go the archival/storage materials for the Dakota Territorial Museum collection. Bus transportation is provided by Affordable Cab.

FCSLA Pot Luck Oct. 27

TABOR — F.C.S.L.A. WO93/C.W.93 Members and Families will hold a pot luck supper at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Beseda Hall, Tabor, followed by annual Halloween party and meeting.

Prizes for best costumes for all ages, short meeting, games etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BRIAN MEYER SCHOLARSHIP

PIERRE — The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) is now accepting applications for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship. One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded for the 2014 spring semester.

The scholarship is available to applicants who have completed at least two semesters of course work at an accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota and reside in an SDTA member company service area. The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary educational institution in South Dakota including public and private universities as well as technical schools.

Applicants must complete an application, write a short outline of their career plans following completion of their post-secondary education, and submit a brief essay on the future of small town South Dakota and what can be done to enhance the quality of life in rural areas through the use of technology. Also needed are a copy of the applicant's most re-

cent transcript and at least two letters of recommendation. The deadline to submit an application for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship is Oct. 31.

For more information on the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship, contact any post-secondary institution financial aid office, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association at 605-224-7629 or gregdean@sdtaonline.com. The application is also available online at www.sdtaonline.com/resources/scholarships/.

SDTA membership is composed of the state's member-owned cooperatives, privately-owned, municipal and tribal telecommunications companies which collectively serve almost 80 percent of the state. Members of the South Dakota Telecommunications Association are: Alliance Communications (Garretson); Beresford Municipal Telephone; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (Eagle Butte); Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall Telephone (Wagner); Golden West Telecommunications Companies (Wall); In-

terstate Telecommunications (Clear Lake); James Valley Telecommunications (Grotton); Kennebec Telephone Company; Long Lines (Jefferson); Midstate Communications (Kimball); RC Communications and Roberts County Telephone Coop (New Effington); Santel Communications (Woonsocket); Swiftel Communications (Brookings Municipal); TrioTel Communications (Salem); Valley Telecommunications (Herreid); Venture Communications (Higmore); West River Cooperative Telephone (Bison); West River Telecom Cooperative (Hazen, ND); Western Telephone (Faulkton).

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Yankton area high school seniors have the opportunity once again to apply for Elks National Foundation scholarships. Information concerning scholarship applications have been forwarded to area high school guidance counselors. Additions information is available to students by logging onto the Elks website:

www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Ray Kooistra, who served many years as an educator in the Yankton school system, has been chairman of the scholarship committee for Yankton Elks Lodge 994 for years. He advises seniors who may be seeking higher education, either college or vocational education, to strongly consider an Elks scholarship application.

"Only the federal government provides more money for higher education scholarships than does the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," says Kooistra.

Oprah Winfrey furthered her college education's, due in part, to an Elks National Foundation scholarship.

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Applications must be submitted before Dec. 6, 2013, to the Elks lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence, regardless of distance. Selection of winners begins at the local lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging.

Sandvig Named Chair Of Jr. Achievement Board

Brian Sandvig, Valley Queen Cheese Factory, has been elected Chair of the Junior Achievement of South Dakota State Board for the 2013-14 year. Other elected Board officers include: Jacquelyn Johnson, Dice Financial Services Group, Vice Board Chair; Bob Thimjon, The Ramkota Companies, Inc., Secretary; Dean Buckneberg, Eide Bailly LLP, Treasurer; and Judith Meierhenry, Past Board Chair.

Other board members include: Dennis Aanenson, A&B Business Solutions; Todd Bernhard, Delta Trust Company, Inc.; Victoria Blatchford, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Jim Borszich, Greater Huron Development Corporation; Rod Carlson, Sanford Health; Mike Derby, Canyon Lake Resort; Dana Dykhous, First PREMIER Bank; Rod Foubert, Dacotah Bank; Dr. Mark Froke, Vermillion

School District; Curt Hage; Steve Kirby, Bluestem Capital Company; Paul Knecht, South Dakota Dental Association; Al Kurtenbach, Daktronics, Inc.; Don Marker; Dr. Rick Melmer, Senior Advisor -MEC/CCSSO/SDBOR; Dr. Tim Mitchell, Rapid City School District; John Porter, Avera Health; Dr. Kay Schallenkamp, Black Hills State University; Bill Shorma, Rush-Co; and James Siemens, Hy-Vee.

During the 2012-13 school year, more than 2,000 Junior Achievement volunteers impacted more than 47,600 South Dakota students with Junior Achievement programs. These classroom volunteers served as role models and taught students about personal finance, entrepreneurship, and work readiness using hands-on activities to supplement standard classroom curricula.

Keatinge To Present Gunderson Lecture

VERMILLION — Robert R. Keatinge, an attorney of counsel with the law firm Holland & Hart LLP in Denver, will present the 2013 Clark Y. Gunderson Lecture at the University of South Dakota School of Law at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, in the School of Law Courtroom.

An experienced attorney and teacher, Keatinge will present the lecture, "There is No Right Answer for the Wrong Question: Whither the Law? Reflections and Speculations on Questions, Answers, and the Future of Law and Legal Education." His address is free and open to the public.

Keatinge practices in the areas of business organizations, taxation and professional responsibility. He has represented a wide variety of business organizations and their owners from small start-up companies to publicly traded corporations. Keatinge was a visiting associate professor at Suffolk Uni-

versity School of Law, and an adjunct professor at the University of Denver College of Law and the University of Miami School of Law. He is a fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel; a member of the American Law Institute; and is listed in the current Best Lawyers in America in three specialties (Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Corporate Law and Tax Law) and in 2012; he was named the Denver Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year by Best Lawyers.

Held annually as a lecture or symposium with the support from the University of South Dakota Foundation, the Gunderson Lecture is the Law School's preeminent lecture honoring Clark Y. Gunderson, a USD School of Law faculty member from 1934 to 1963. Gunderson devoted his life to public service and legal education. The lecture is provided through the Foundation trust fund established by the Gunderson family.

MEETINGS

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Hamilton. The invocation was given by Teresa Rentsch followed by Teresa leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mr. Hamilton welcomed the guest, Rachael Hejna, then he conducted the business portion of the meeting. John Swensen was elected to be the new Sergeant of Arms. Carol Smith was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. The Master Evaluator, Hajna introduced the evaluation team. The Grammarian of the meeting, Janice Stone, presented the word of the day, which was "telltale." Table Topics was led by Vernon Arens.

Speeches were given by Doug Fichbohm titled "The Suez Lighthouse" using the Competent Communicators

Manual Project #3 on Get to the Point; Roy Wilcox titled "Time Control" using the Competent Communicators Manual Project #2 on Organizing your Speech; and John Swensen titled "The Short End" to practice for the Humorous Speech Contest. The Master Evaluator of the meeting, Kathy Hejna, provided her evaluation of the meeting, then called on John Swensen to evaluate Fichbohm and Steve Hamilton to evaluate Wilcox on their speeches. All meeting attendees provided comments on Swensen's speech. Reports were also giving by Grammarian Stone, Ah Counter Jana Lane, and Timer Matt Stone. Joy Winther was the Vote Counter of the day and Kevin Buhl gave the Joke of the Day. Table Topic winner for the meeting was Kevin Buhl, Best Speaker was Fichbohm, and Best Evaluator was Hamilton. Guests are always welcome. For more information call 665-1523.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The organizational meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary Women Teachers Society, was held Oct. 8 at Mt. Marty College. Chapter president Colleen Chase presided. She introduced our speaker Ms. Suzi Kalsow, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at MMC. Ms Kalsow spoke on leadership strategies based on the book, "Fierce Conversations" by Susan Scott.

Congratulations go to

Margaret Lyons, State recipient of the prestigious Alpha Pi State Achievement Award. Margaret explained the history, legacy and artistic design of this South Dakota gold medallion.

The membership voted to again give a Grant-in-Aid to a Mt. Marty education Senior. The next meeting will be Nov. 19. Dominique Boudreau, a USD medical student, will speak on her recent trip to Africa.

INTERCHANGE

The Interchange held their meeting October 14, 2013 at 12 noon at Minerva's. Presiding officer was Frani Kieffer. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Guest Introduced was Dr. Brooks Ranney.

MC was Pauline Akland concerning town hall meeting Wed. concerning soccer and baseball fields.

Hostess was Jane Rupiper, Rupiper Travel.

Speaker was Vi Ranney, tour leader. Subject of the presentation was W.W.II Veterans trip to Europe Commemorating D-day at Normandy and various other points of interest.

The next meeting is at noon on Oct. 28 at Minerva's. Hostess will be Jackie Quinn, Yankton Area Arts.

The Women's Health Forum will be held at Kelly Inn Best Western on Oct. 21, 2013.

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